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# Upgrade for 100 roads



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Work underway  
across borough's  
worst highways

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**WORK** has begun on the repair of the borough's worst roads as part of a £5 million project to improve local highways.

One hundred roadways are being targeted under the royal borough's Highways Improvement and Local Labour Project (HILL).

The project will see re-surfacing of local carriageways and works to repair and improve pavements, street trees, street lighting and signage.

The roads in urgent need of repair have been identified through condition surveys and inspections. The works will be carried out in three stages over the next three years.

The first stage of works started this month and is due to finish in March with the next stage of works starting in April next year.

The improvement project was agreed by the royal borough last year in response to concerns about the condition of local roads. It will run in addition to ongoing improvements to principal 'A' roads which are funded by Transport for London.

The project also includes the creation of 100 new jobs for a task force that will help carry out repair works.

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ALAN COOMES: 'Here is a different view of The O2 taken outside the Cutty Sark pub.'

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## Wyborne reunion for pupils of 1965

I WAS as a pupil at Wyborne school Footscray Rd, New Eltham, from 1958 until 1965 (pictured about aged 7 in 1961). In 2006, a small reunion group started and has continued ever since, meeting for meals, and various celebrations. If you also left the school in 1965 or 1964, and would like to join our ever growing number, please let the undersigned know at [julia@parfitt8344.freestore.co.uk](mailto:julia@parfitt8344.freestore.co.uk)

Essentially, a number of us still live in driving distance from New Eltham, and as next year is 50 years since our last lessons at Wyborne, we are looking for more ex pupils to come celebrate and share our largely happy memories of Miss Browne's Emporium. All enquirers will receive a plan for what type of event will take place.



Stephen Parfitt, Sittingbourne, Kent

## 24-hour buses needed to access urgent care

AS part of improving local health care services in Greenwich and Bexley, GP surgeries and larger health centres need to be open later in the evenings and at the weekends.

It might mean local people can be seen by a GP within 24 hours for urgent appointments and 48 hours for non-urgent routine appointments and check-ups. Local hospitals and urgent care centres need to be well served by local bus services and 24 hour buses so they are easily accessible for the local communities they serve 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

James Parkinson, Kidbrooke

● Dr Ellen Wright from NHS Greenwich Clinical Commissioning Group said: 'We recognise that ensuring good transport links to urgent care must go hand in hand with wider improvements to urgent care centres. At present, there are seven buses, from all parts of the borough, that stop outside or close to the Urgent Care Centre at Queen Elizabeth Hospital; this provision is deemed to be good.'

However, we recognise that residents need urgent care services during the night. That is why we are now working with the council to lobby Transport for London. We are asking TfL to ensure that the UCC at QEH is served by night buses. We hope to provide Mr Parkinson and your other readers with positive news in due course.'

## ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

October 15 - licensing sub-committee C, 5pm committee room 6

October 20 - planning board, 6.30pm, rooms 4 & 5

October 21 - Healthier communities and older people scrutiny panel, 6.30pm committee room 4

October 23 - Overview and scrutiny panel, 7pm committee room 5  
October 27 - Planning Board, 7pm rooms 4 & 5

October 29 - Cabinet, 7pm, rooms 4 & 5

October 30 - Safer & Stronger communities scrutiny panel, 7pm, committee room 4

November 4 - Licensing sub committee A, 5pm, committee room 6

November 5 - Council 7pm

November 6 - Eltham Crematorium joint committee, 6.30pm, Eltham Crematorium, Crown Woods Way, SE9

November 11 - Greenwich area planning committee room 6.30pm, room 4 & 5

November 12 - Eltham & Kidbrooke Area Planning Committee 6.30pm. Provisional venue Eltham Centre.

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings)

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

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# Dog attack hero is the Pride of Britain

Boy aged 11 saved brother and mum

AN 11-year-old boy from Eltham was presented with a Pride of Britain award for saving his mum and brother when a dog attacked them.

Jack Mackay deflected the Bull Mastiff's attention onto himself and suffered an attack which left him in hospital and needing plastic surgery.

Jack heard his mum, Lucy, 29, scream when he was playing football outside his home and realised the dog was trying to attack his eight-month-old brother Jacob.

She was trying to keep him out of harm's way by holding him above her head.

Jack was given his award by Dr Who actor Peter Capaldi at the Daily Mirror-sponsored awards in front of millions watching on television.

Jack said: "It feels great to win an award. I saw this massive dog jumping up at my mum and brother and I just ran towards them."

"I didn't have time to think, I just wanted to stop it attacking them. I don't know what would have happened if the dog got to my brother."

"I keep asking my mum when my scars will go, but she tells me I should be proud of them because when someone asks how I got them, I can say I saved my mum and brother's lives."

Lucy said: "It was so emotional watching the reconstruction."

"We're so proud of him. I burst into tears as soon as his name was called out. If he had not come in then that dog would have kept going until he got Jacob out of my arms and he would not be alive today."

Boxer Nicola Adams, the 2012 gold medallist and one of the judges, said: "Jack has shown so much courage by putting himself in danger to save his mother and brother. I don't know what I would have done in that situation. I'm not sure I would have had the same courage."



HONOUR: Jack, Jacob and mum Lucy and (below) Jack on stage with Peter Capaldi and Carol Vorderman

## Works starts on 100 roads upgrade

From p1

Around 100 young jobhunters are being recruited and trained through GLLAB, the borough's local labour exchange, to work with council highways maintenance contractors.

The first 18 have already completed a training course at the newly opened Construction Skills Centre in Kidbrooke and have work placements.

Cllr Sizwe James, the

cabinet member for business, employment and skills, said: "This scheme ties in with the royal borough's aim of tackling long-term unemployment."

"It means we are able to offer vital skills training and work experience to people and improve their prospects of getting work."

Cllr Danny Thorpe, the cabinet member for regeneration and transport, said: "This

whole scheme means we can give a number of local roads extra attention over and above our planned maintenance works which will make a real difference to roads that have suffered with potholes and deteriorating surfaces and pavements that are cracked and uneven."

"We are confident that this repair project will improve many of our roads and ensure they are fit for purpose while also creating jobs locally."

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Members of the team can be contacted to arrange a time to discuss the proposals in more detail, and answer any questions you may have.

The proposals can also be viewed online at [www.kidbrookeregeneration.co.uk](http://www.kidbrookeregeneration.co.uk)

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## Work starts on new Peninsula hotel

WORK is set to start on yet another hotel in the borough next month.

The Ibis Styles Hotel on Greenwich Peninsula will join the Holiday Inn Express as the second budget hotels in the area.

The new 47-room hotel which will offer swish, boutique-style interiors for travellers on a budget, is set to open in January 2016.

It's the latest of several hotels being built in the royal borough to meet demand for overnight accommodation

from an increasing number of visitors to the royal borough.

Already under construction is the five-star Arora InterContinental, a 400-bed hotel due to open on Greenwich Peninsula in autumn next year.

The royal borough is due to launch a five-year growth plan focusing on tourism next month.

About 18 million people visit the royal borough each year which supports 14,000 jobs and generates £1.1 billion for the local economy.

## Child benefit status check

IS your child aged 16+ and still in education or training? Make sure you're not missing out on Child Tax Credit and Child Benefit! If your child remains in education or training after Year 11, you can continue to get Child Benefit and Child Tax Credit for them until they reach age 20 or until their education or training ends (whichever is sooner).

But, you must remember to tell the Tax Credits office and the Child Benefit Centre that they are still in education or an unwaged trainee; otherwise your payments will stop.

Check if you are eligible at Greenwich's Public Advice Line on 020 8921 6375 (lines open Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm) or visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/benefits](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/benefits)

## First agm for Healthwatch

HEALTHWATCH Greenwich will hold its first annual meeting on Tuesday November 4, from 6-8pm at the Woolwich Centre.

The local watchdog, which gives the public the chance to shape healthcare, is inviting members of the public to go along in order to help contribute and set its future priorities.

Guest speakers include Dr Katherine Rake, CEO of Healthwatch England, Cllr Denise Hyland, the council leader, and Steve Ollier, the royal borough's principal performance officer.

To book a place or receive more information about this free event please email [info@healthwatchgreenwich.co.uk](mailto:info@healthwatchgreenwich.co.uk)



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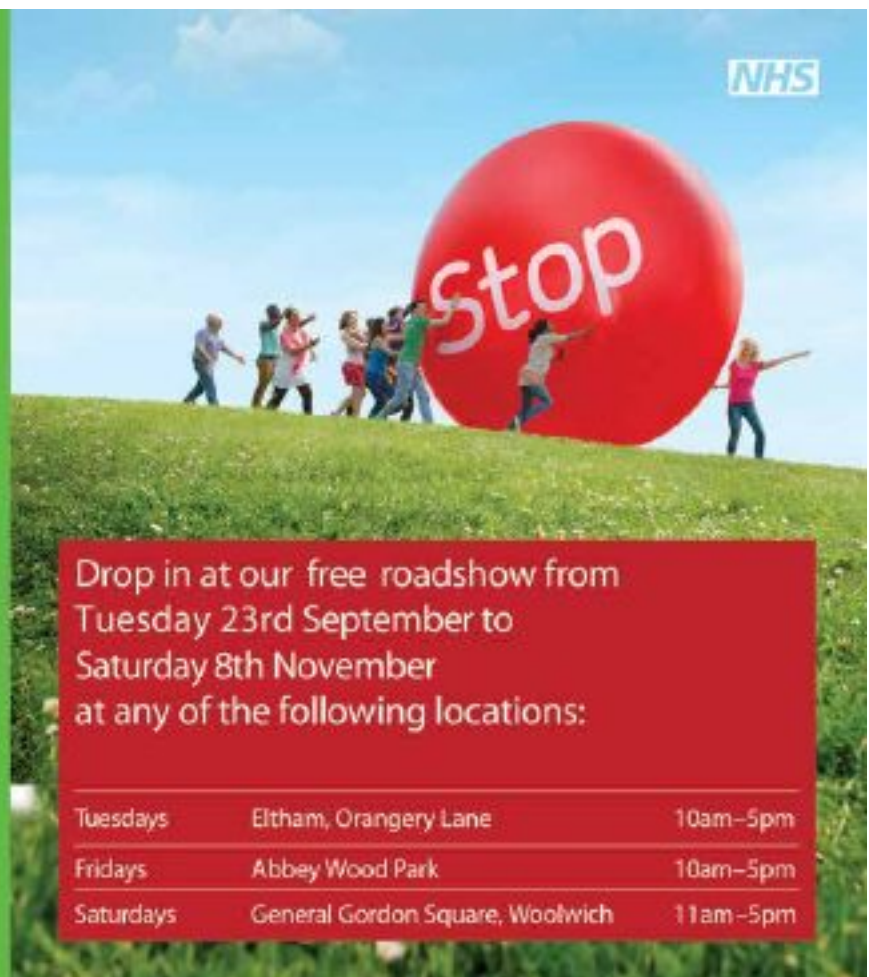
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# Making their mark



**WHAT REALLY COUNTS:** Greenwich Young People's Council members tot up the votes

## Earning a Living Wage tops poll of school voters' concerns

by Ian Lamont

**EARNING** a living wage came top of a ballot among the royal borough's 11 to 18-year-olds about what they wanted discussing in the UK Youth Parliament in November.

And a total of 2,956 votes cast spurred canvassers into action to ensure as many people as possible voted in the final days of the Make Your Mark campaign.

After the physical count last Tuesday, youngsters could still vote online until last Friday and members of Greenwich Young People's Council were inspired for one last push to try to get 4,000 of the royal borough's 7,000 eligible pupils to take part.

They have already managed a huge increase on last year's turnout, when about 600 pupils voted.

Kim Emenike, 16, sits on the council and



**VOTE SEEKERS:** Chloes Toland (centre) sorts the papers flanked by UK Youth Parliament members Kim Emenike (left) and Rasheeda Page-Muir

she and fellow local UK Youth Parliament member Rasheeda Page-Muir will discuss the top five subjects when all members meet in the House of Commons on November 14.

The Woolwich Poly student said: "As sixth formers we have free periods so I've

been going round Woolwich Poly finding the people I've missed and walking the streets in Woolwich and Charlton."

Kim said campaigners have been inspired that feedback from other areas suggests the national campaign is on course to reach a million votes - just over double last year's number.

The option which came out on top among counted ballot papers was paying everyone at least the Living Wage of £7.65 per hour (£8.80 in London), amassing more than 700 votes as GT went to press.

Other subjects on the ballot paper - where people could vote for one option - ranged from bringing back exam resits in maths and English and using young people to help improve mental health services.

After the top five issues are discussed in the Youth Parliament, members will have the chance to vote on two to be adopted as campaigns for the coming year.

## Investigation into worker's death

AN investigation is underway after a contractor died while working at the Eltham Centre last Tuesday (October 7).

A council spokesman said: "The Royal Borough of Greenwich would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family of a contractor

who sadly died following a work-related incident. Our thoughts and sympathy are with the family at this very sad time.

"The Health and Safety Executive have confirmed that they will be looking into the matter. Both the council

and Greenwich Leisure Ltd (GLL) are committed to fully cooperating with their investigation."

The centre was closed for the rest of the day as a mark of respect, before re-opening the following day.

## Police chiefs meet the public

PEOPLE can give their views on how the royal borough is being policed at a public meeting in Greenwich next Tuesday. The London Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) and senior Met Police officers are visiting the town to talk about their progress in fighting crime and to hear what local people think. Stephen Greenhalgh, the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, Assistant Commissioner Helen King and local borough commanders will be at Greenwich Picture House on

Greenwich High Street. Doors open at 6pm, and the event starts at 6.30pm. The Met says crime in London is now falling faster than the rest of the country - down by six per cent on last year. But they say that challenges remain and as well as highlighting local success stories they want to continue talking with Londoners about where further changes are needed. **For more information, and to register for this event, go to [www.london.gov.uk/get-involved/events/mopac-roadshows](http://www.london.gov.uk/get-involved/events/mopac-roadshows)**

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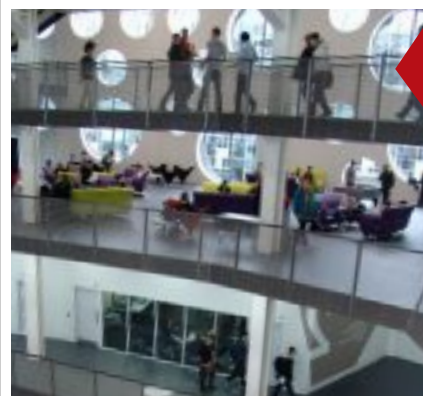
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## Marjorie is the face of national campaign

MARJORIE Needham has been knitting for 75 years - and this month the royal borough resident became one of the faces of a national campaign.

The 81-year-old was nominated by Age UK Greenwich and Bromley to feature on Innocent Smoothies to promote the Big Knit campaign.

While she features on cartons, the campaign promotes how bottles of smoothies feature special bobble hats, knitted by volunteers across the country.

Sales of each smoothie with a bobble hat raise 25p for Age UK.

Maureen Falloon, from Age UK Bromley and Greenwich, said: "Marjorie is inspirational. She knits with children under our time back scheme and she goes into schools and stops knitting to help them read."

"She's an inspiration to all sorts of older people who don't think they can do things with their advancing years."

The 'time bank' scheme allows people to do something they are good at to earn hourly credits, with which they can 'buy' other people's time for things they need doing and that other people enjoy, for example gardening.

The packaging says Marjorie has knitted hundreds of hats over the years, including snowmen, cups of tea and owls.

Marjorie has also put her skills to good use by creating a bag for her shopping out of old plastic bags which come from supermarkets, thereby recycling old bags.

**NATIONAL RECOGNITION:** Marjorie Needham



# Dance to tune

## Colourful crochet draws public's attention

by Ian Lamont

**PASSERS** by stopped in the street to admire the handwork of knitters, as Age UK Bromley and Greenwich raised the profile of how older people contribute to society on Silver Sunday.

Colourful bobble hats, bunting and creative crochet at the 'Yarnstorming' event was just one of several activities across the royal borough put on to celebrate the national day for people aged over 60.

A range of events were put on in libraries and leisure centres, as well as a tea dance at the Academy of Performing Arts on the Royal Arsenal.

About 40 people - close to capacity - attended the tea dance, which was among several events put on via Greenwich Leisure Limited, the borough's leisure services partner.

Diana Edmonds, head of libraries, said: "We took the time to go round to the tables and chat to everyone, and many people

expressed how lovely it was for them to spend the afternoon out of the house in company instead of watching the box."

Other events included a technology day at Eltham Library, walking football at The Warehouse Sports and Performing Arts Centre and a history exhibition was also staged at Trust Thamesmead Link Centre.



**TIME TO TWIST:** People enjoying the tea dance

At Plumstead Library, young people taught older residents about the loom band craze and there was also a chance to discover the knitting projects offered by libraries.

The Yarnstorming event at the resource centre on Sherard Road, arranged

with Eltham Arts, caught the attention of onlookers.

Maureen Falloon, of Age UK Bromley and Greenwich, said: "I think people were curious to see what was going on and it was thought provoking for them to stop and think about how older people contribute to society. "They saw them in a positive light and sometimes the image of older people can be negative."

People were asked to send in knitted items



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If you have experience of working with older people; a proven track record of managing and supporting volunteers; support planning and excellent communication and IT skills to help keep older people safe in their homes over the winter months - then we would like to hear from you.

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**Closing date - noon 27th October 2014: Interviews - 31st October, 2014**  
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Age UK Bromley & Greenwich is the trading name for Age Concern Bromley, Registered Charity No. 1080881



# of the over-60s

to older generation on Silver Sunday



**TIME TO TWIST:** People enjoying the tea dance

in advance to be joined together and placed on the railings outside the charity.

These included bobble hats which will be used in the Innocent smoothie campaign, for which the local charity will receive 25p each, money which will go towards looking after socially isolated people over the winter.

Knitters also brought along home made cakes and later on had the chance to enjoy an evening of singing and music featuring local musicians playing numbers from the 1950s and 1960s in the White Hart Pub, organised with the Bob Hope Theatre.



## Special shows for Family Arts Festival

THE Cutty Sark, Greenwich Theatre and The Albany will be venues in the royal borough hosting events in the UK-wide Family Arts Festival.

It runs from October 17 to November 2. Events include theatre, art, music, dance, literature, film, circus and more with many events free.

There is a chance to meet Captain Woodget and other Cutty Sark characters to learn about life aboard, on October 18, 25, 27, 30 and November 2.

This is among many events on the ship. Greenwich Theatre stages The Pearl, an adaptation of John Steinbeck's novella on October 26 and 27.

The Albany Theatre puts on Disco Kids: Spooky Science on October 26, Hansel and Gretel on October 28 and 29 and The Princess and The Pea on October 30 and 31.

● **Full details of events in the royal borough can be found at [www.familyartsfestival.com](http://www.familyartsfestival.com)**

## Singers and actors needed

ACTORS and singers are wanted for two productions between now and the end of the year.

St Luke's Players, established in 1946, are appealing for some children and teenagers to take part in their Cabaret evening "Popping and Rocking".

It incorporates an adaptation of "Anna and the King" (King and I).

Adults are also welcome. It will be held at The Assembly Rooms, The Village, Charlton, on November 29 and 30.

Rehearsals are starting now by arrangement either on a Sunday afternoon or early Monday evening at St Richard's

Church Centre, Swallowfield Road, Charlton SE7.

The second production is a Christmas concert on Thursday December 18.

This is being put on by St Luke With Holy Trinity Church Choir. It will be in the church in The Village, Charlton.

The present choir of 14 need some augmented members for this event who can sing soprano, contralto, tenor or bass. Rehearsals are usually held on a Friday evening but may alter slightly leading up to the event.

● **For both contact Gwen on 020 8856 7373 or [gwenzammit@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gwenzammit@yahoo.co.uk).**

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**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH****LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 123****PROPOSED DISPOSAL OF OPEN SPACE****Maryon Wilson Animal Park, Flamsteed Road, SE7**

Notice is hereby given that the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to dispose, on a leasehold basis, of land which is currently open space, mainly grassed area, comprising approximately 1.43 hectares and known as the Maryon Wilson Animal Park, Flamsteed Road, SE7.

The land is to be included within the demise of a lease to be granted to Maryon Wilson Animal Park Limited who will undertake the management and development of the Animal Park.

A plan showing the land affected by the proposal may be inspected during normal office hours at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, 5th Floor, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ. A copy of the plan is also available by e-mail. Please contact [jackie.ling@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:jackie.ling@royalgreenwich.gov.uk).

Any objection to the intended disposal must be made in writing and should be sent to Russell Power, Head of Law and Governance, 4th Floor, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ before 5.30pm on Friday 7 November 2014.

Dated the 14 October 2014.

Ralph Millon  
Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills  
The Woolwich Centre  
35 Wellington Street  
Woolwich  
SE18 6HQ



## Young urban rangers sought to learn how to maintain ecology park

THE Friends of Greenwich Peninsula Ecology Park are seeking Young Urban Rangers, aged 8-16, to get involved in habitat management tasks one Sunday a month between now and May, from 11am to 2pm.

Tasks include building hibernation sites for newts to coppicing or cutting willow trees for woven fences.

By taking part, young people can win a Young Urban Ranger's T-shirt, badge and certificate, all featuring the new wolf logo.

The next workday is October 19, where they will be digging over part of the park's unique urban shingle beach habitat and creating a temporary rock sculpture.

The workdays will be run by experienced leaders and tools, gloves and wellie boots will be provided.

The project is funded by a grant from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All.

● Contact Joanne or Tony at [gpep@tcv.org.uk](mailto:gpep@tcv.org.uk), or on 020 8293 1904. Visit [www.greenwichecologypark.com](http://www.greenwichecologypark.com)

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For Children 3 to 11 years of age (unless stated). All activities are free (unless stated)

### Pay As You Go Services

Full day 8am - 6pm £25, 9.30am - 3.30pm £15, half day available: £4 per hour. Booking forms available at:  
<http://www.mulgraveprimaryschoolandchildrenscentre.co.uk/childcare/>

**Monday 27th October**

Trip

Tiger Cubs (for the day we ask for an extra £2 concession charge per child)

**Tuesday 28th October**

Sports Fitness (ages 3-11 welcome)

9.30am - 11.30am FUSTAL

1.30pm - 3.30pm FUSTAL



[www.escolinhafootballsala.com](http://www.escolinhafootballsala.com)

**Wednesday 29th October**

Trip

10am - 3.30pm Cinema (we ask for an extra £2 concession charge per child)

**Thursday 30th October**

Fitness

9.30am - 11.30am Wii Fit

1.30pm - 3.30pm Wii Dance



**Friday 31st October**

Trip

10am - 3.30pm Charlton Park for the day

**Please contact Kim De'ath on 020 8319 5727**

The will be lots of activities besides those stated above so why not joins us!

All children must be accompanied by an adult unless Pay As You Go



# Our bloomin' great year!



**GREEN FINGERS:** Greenwich in Bloom winners and top four candidates collect their accolades from the Mayor, Cllr Mick Hayes. They include, bottom row from left, John and Margaret O'Rourke, and Barbara Ball

**GREENWICH** in Bloom winners celebrated at the Town Hall in Woolwich last week, having their trophies and certificates presented by the Mayor Cllr Mick Hayes.

John and Margaret O'Rourke won best summer colour front garden and best hanging basket in the 2014 awards, having won the latter last year, too.

They were also runners-up in the best front landscape design.

Abbey Wood proved a hotbed of gardening success, with best front landscape design won by Kevin Ray and Barbara Ball rising from third last year - the first time she entered - to win best back garden.

Kevin told GT in July that many people walked past his garden on the way to work deliberately, so they could take in the view.

Meanwhile the O'Rourkes decided to depict the letters World War One in their display, as this year marks the 100th anniversary of the start of The Great War.

Those who finished in the top four and highly commended in each category were awarded certificates.

The full results were as follows.

● Best summer colour front garden: 1 Mr and Mrs O'Rourke, Abbey Wood, 2 Mrs J Harris Plumstead, 3 Mr Dolan, Charlton, 4 Mr A Day, Eltham, highly commended Ms Birdee, Eltham.

● Best front landscape design: 1 Mr Kevin Ray, Abbey Wood, 2 Mr & Mrs O'Rourke, Abbey Wood, 3 Mr M Lund, Woolwich, 4 Mr G Parrish, Charlton, highly commended Karen Manze, Greenwich.

● Best back garden: 1 Mrs B Ball, Abbey Wood, 2 Mrs & Mrs T Duigan, Eltham, 3 Mr M Hill, Eltham, 4 Mr & Mrs Ingram, Eltham.

● Best hanging basket/window box: 1 Mr & Mrs O'Rourke, Abbey Wood, 2 Ms C Tucker, Thamesmead, 3 Ms S A Rose, Greenwich, 4 Mr Dolan, Charlton.

Cllr Jackie Smith, cabinet member for community safety and the environment, said: "Congratulations to the winners of this year's Greenwich in Bloom and to everyone who took part.

"It is wonderful to see so many people taking pride in their surroundings as while as producing displays that will be on view and admired by many people."

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is given that **BASED UPON HOUSE, 3RD FLOOR, 17 BOWATER ROAD, WITHIN THE WESTMINSTER INDUSTRIAL ESTATE SE18 5TF** has applied for the **GRANT** of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

**3RD FLOOR, 17 BOWATER ROAD WESTMINSTER INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, SE18 5TF**

A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than **5TH NOVEMBER 2014**. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ, Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8380, Email: [licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk). Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Prevention of Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

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## Midday Meals Supervisor

We require as soon as possible a midday meals supervisor to join our team of supervisors who are responsible for the safety, welfare and good conduct of pupils during the midday break.

**Daily hours are from 12.00pm - 1.30pm, term time only (38 weeks per year)**  
**Salary £9.01 per hour**

You should have experience of dealing positively with children and be willing to work as part of a team.

**Closing date for applications is Friday 17th October**

**Interviews will be held during week beginning 20th October**

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful candidate will be DBS checked and references will be taken.

To apply and receive an application pack, please email: [sao1@wingfield.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:sao1@wingfield.greenwich.sch.uk) or call into the school office to collect a pack.

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7.30 - 8.30pm	Novice/Beginners Ballroom & Latin	£8.00
8.30 - 10.00pm		
Tuesdays		
4.30 - 5.15pm	Children's Ballroom/Latin (Beginners)	£5.00
5.15 - 6.00pm	Children's Ballroom/Latin (Improvers)	£5.00
6.00 - 7.30pm	Private Lessons	
7.30 - 9.00pm	Novice/Beginners Ballroom & Latin	£8.00
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Wednesdays		
11.30 - 8.00pm	Private Lessons	
8.00 - 9.00pm	Rock & Roll/Jive	£5.00
9.00 - 10.30pm	Salsa Dancing	£6.00
Thursdays		
4.30 - 5.15pm	Children's Ballroom/Latin (Beginners)	£5.00
5.15 - 6.00pm	Children's Ballroom/Latin (Improvers)	£5.00
6.30 - 7.30pm	Zumba Fitness	£5.00
7.30 - 8.30pm	Adult Tap Class	£8.00
8.30 - 9.30pm	Adult Street Dance Class	£8.00
Fridays		
2.00 - 7.30pm	Private Lessons	
7.30 - 9.00pm	Novice/Beginners Ballroom & Latin	£8.00
9.00 - 10.30pm	Intermediate Ballroom & Latin	£8.00
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12.45 - 1.45pm	Tap, Ballet, Modern (Preliminary)	£8.00
1.45 - 2.15pm	Tap (Grade 1 & Bronze)	£4.00
2.15 - 2.45pm	Ballet (Grade 1 & Bronze)	£4.00
2.45 - 3.15pm	Modern (Grade 1 & Bronze)	£4.00
3.15 - 3.45pm	Tap (Grade 2&3)	£4.00
3.45 - 4.15pm	Ballet (Grade 2&3)	£4.00
4.15 - 5.00pm	Street & Hip Hop (From 8 yrs)	£5.00

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## St Alfege fundraising on target

REPRESENTATIVES from Greenwich organisations gathered to mark the end of a fundraising drive for St Alfege's church last month.

They included the royal borough mayor and representatives from the World Heritage Site and the Bishop of Woolwich who joined councillors, supporters and donors, in a Choral Service of Thanksgiving at the church on September 28.

The service marked the close of an appeal to raise money for the restoration of the East Portico of the church at the front of the building facing on to the High Street. The conservation of the stone drums and railings was completed in March 2012 and works are currently underway at the upper levels to the East Portico. It follows efforts to raise £456,244 over a period of nearly three years. The work is due to be completed by Christmas.

The Revd. Chris Moody said: "This has been an exciting journey in which we have made many new friends and partners in the local community and beyond and had a lot of fun together. We are so grateful to all who have helped us achieve this magnificent result."

Supporters included: Viridor Credits Environmental Company, J. Paul Getty Jr. Charitable Trust, Richard Upton and The Cathedral Group, The Mercers Company, Dame Susan Morden Charity, Garfield Weston Foundation, The Heritage of London Trust, The Allchurches Trust, The Hobson Charity, Greenwich Hospital, the Greenwich Society and the Mayor's Office.

Leader launches programme to help firms capitalise online

# Making business so E-as-y

**A FREE new E-Business support programme designed to help firms make the most of online working and promotional tools was launched by Cllr Denise Hyland, the council leader, last Wednesday.**

Run by South East Enterprise, who are based at the Royal Arsenal Gatehouse in Woolwich, the scheme is funded by the council and will support at least 600 businesses in the next three years.

It teaches skills such as accessing the workplace desktop remotely to be more efficient and improving website and social media skills to boost trade.

Cllr Hyland addressed representatives from 40 businesses, about half who had used the scheme since it began in May.

She said: "The royal borough's existing 7,000+ small businesses have a crucial role to play in creating and sustaining a strong and vibrant local economy.

In many regards, their performance will determine the borough's future prosperity.

"The programme offers a package of extremely flexible and bespoke support that can meet the needs of any business that needs help, regardless of size, sector or technical expertise."

The programme's success, she added: "will be measured through improved skills and knowledge; improved business performance such as increased sales or turn-over, jobs safeguarded or created and an increase in local supply chain activity/multiplier effect."

The borough has almost 1,000 businesses in the information, technology and communications sector, generating £350 million Gross Value Added to the Greenwich economy, she said.

"This sector will continue to grow and the council intend to bring forward a digital economy and smart cities strategy

in the coming months, which will set out our plans to help support this sector further.

"But as the Greenwich e-business programme shows, it is just as important for us to help businesses from other sectors embrace digital technologies and social media, to ensure they can compete and prosper in this digital age.

"Those who do, I believe will have a far better future. The council values our businesses and wants to see you prosper."

Tony Goldstein, managing director of South East Enterprise, said he had received many positive Tweets after - and during - the event. He added: "People might have a website and don't think this is going to make any difference, but as anyone who has used our programme will vouch they will soon change their tune."

● **For more information visit**  
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PROSPER: Cllr Denise Hyland (centre) with business owners and advisers



Building works have started on the new Greenwich Birth Centre, which will open at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in early 2015.

Staffed entirely by midwives, the new facility will have four en-suite birthing rooms, complete with luxury birthing pools, double beds and wireless internet access to create a truly home-from-home environment.

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# New chapter for library users

Computer upgrades make life easier for lenders

**HI-TECH improvements have been introduced in the borough's libraries that will make life easier and quicker for library users'**

They include using emails to tell people their books are overdue, or if reserved books are ready for collection. Text messages giving the same announcements will also be introduced soon.

There is also a brand new, online library site for customers, with improved design and functionality. People can browse the full catalogue, renew and reserve books, download free ebooks and audio and access the wide range of free online resources through the well-designed, purpose-built site.

Cllr Miranda Williams, the royal borough's cabinet member for culture and creative industries, said: "We are committed to improving library services across the borough and the launch of this new library management system is a great example of this."

"Our libraries are a vital source of support for local people in many aspects of their lives, from job search to reading groups, and from study aid to leisure activities. We are also keen to make the

most of modern technology to get real advantages for library users."

● Visit the new library catalogue at [www.capitadiscovery.co.uk/royalgreenwich](http://www.capitadiscovery.co.uk/royalgreenwich)

## New space for all at Abbey Wood

A FACELIFT at Abbey Wood Library has been welcomed by local residents.

The grey nondescript frontage has been replaced by bright green and white signage advertising books, magazines, free wifi, DVDs and free computers.

Customers no longer have to stand outside to be buzzed in, and the front doors overlooking a courtyard in Eynsham Drive are now left wide open for those who want to enter the bright and newly decorated space. The space is clearly designated with adult and children reading zones, a row of free computers and desks as well as inviting displays of the latest books and DVDs.

Local resident Beverley Edo-Ukeh is one of the satisfied users who said: "The changes have been marvellous and Abbey Wood Library is now a family orientated space. It



caters for the whole community from those who just want a quiet place to be where they can read the papers, to those like myself who come to access the latest best sellers and blockbusters."

Local children from St Thomas A Beckett Primary and Mulberry Park Children's Centre also make frequent class visits a month. Activities for young children include Messy Morning on a Tuesday at 10am, Story Time twice a week on Thursday 2pm and Friday 10am, whilst adult customers gather at Knit and Natter on Thursday mornings between 11-12pm.

Call the library on 020 8310 4185.

● Full details of all library events and activities at [www.better.org.uk/libraries](http://www.better.org.uk/libraries)



UP TO DATE: accessing information will be quicker and easier for library users, below, Dominic Nwue and his three-year old daughter Joanne enjoy the refurbished library

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**STATIONERS' CROWN WOODS ACADEMY**

## Arden Post 16 Open Evening

### Thursday 23rd October 2014

### 5.30pm-7.30pm

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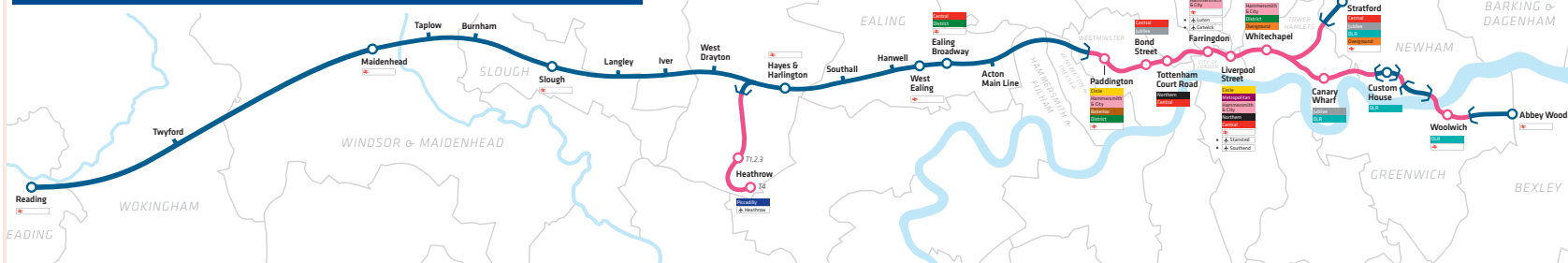


## Crossrail reduced journey times

Abbey Wood to:	Current journey time	Crossrail journey time
Canary Wharf	29 mins	11 mins
Bond Street	51 mins	25 mins
Heathrow	1 hr 17 mins	53 mins

Woolwich Arsenal:	Current journey time	Crossrail journey time
Canary Wharf	17 mins	8 mins
Bond Street	41 mins	22 mins
Heathrow	1 hr 9 mins	50 mins

**EAST TO WEST:** a map shows how Crossrail will link Greenwich to London and beyond



# Travelling right



IT'S full steam ahead to make Royal Greenwich more even more accessible. Civic leaders have been campaigning hard for improved transport links to and across the borough. New river crossings, London overground extensions are just some of the proposals being suggested which will help bring new prosperity and jobs to the area.

**T**HE royal borough is working hard to ensure that Greenwich is equipped with excellent transport connections.

Trains, the DLR, roads and river crossings all feature in the blueprint to make the borough more accessible to all. The aim is to help people, including visitors, move quickly and efficiently to, from and around the borough.

Talks are being held with Transport for London (TfL) about a new bridge across the River Thames at Thamesmead. And work is well advanced on the long-awaited Crossrail project running through the borough with stations at Woolwich and Abbey Wood, which will speed journeys into central London and beyond.

The aim is to give workers and businesses easier access to jobs, both

locally and in other areas.

Businesses in the borough are also set to benefit, as Greenwich becomes a far more accessible tourist destination for visitors to London. The hotel industry is already anticipating a rapid upsurge, with a soaring number of beds becoming available.

Cllr Danny Thorpe, the council's cabinet member for regeneration and transport, said: "All this is happening at a time when we are regenerating our borough as never before."

"The new Kidbrooke Village is already well advanced, as are the plans to transform the Greenwich Peninsula into a vibrant new community of homes, shops and businesses. Both our new and existing areas need rapid and reliable transport links to help them prosper, and this is starting to happen."



**TOWN CENTRE FOCAL POINT:** Woolwich Arsenal station

## Support for new river crossings

**T**HE royal borough supports proposals to build a new bridge over the river and it is urging TfL to build a new bridge at Gallions Reach in Thamesmead. The council also wants sufficient public transport including rail crossings and confirmation the bridge would not worsen local traffic levels or air quality.

TfL is consulting on different options for creating new river crossings between Tower Bridge and Dartford. Greenwich agrees these are badly needed to help grow the local economy, particularly eastwards, and provide more choices for people and goods to cross the river.

The council is also pushing for better public transport connections to Abbey Wood and Thamesmead as part of its support of a new river crossing. In response to TfL's consultation on

options for river crossings, the council has strongly emphasized the need for progress on existing crossings. Overground from Thamesmead to Gallions Reach is part of the extension of the line as part of the Crossrail project.

In its formal consultation, the council wants to support a new bridge running until it is running. It also wants to see a new bridge at Gallions Reach as part of a package, and a new bridge at Woolwich.

And it wants to see a new bridge to make it easier to get in all weather conditions. Cllr Thorpe said that a new river crossing would provide for public transport and the development of the area.





**C**ONSTRUCTION work is well on target for the borough's section of the groundbreaking Crossrail project.

Once it opens in December 2018, the south eastern branch will be able to speed travellers from local stations in Woolwich and Abbey Wood into central London and beyond, shaving valuable minutes from the current travel times.

Network Rail and their contractors Belfour Beatty are now building a temporary station at Abbey Wood to allow the station to function fully while a new station is built for Crossrail.

From 2018 there will be a train every five minutes during peak hours allowing people to travel right through the capital without having to change trains.

The journey from Abbey Wood to Canary Wharf and Bond Street will be around 20 minutes quicker, and passengers travelling to Heathrow will be able to cut around 40 minutes off their journey. The number of passengers using the station is predicted to almost treble within the next 15 years.

Meanwhile, the company has a £70 million contract to fit out the station 'box' at Woolwich. Nearly 400 new homes are set to be built above the new station.

The development will be known as Armourer's Court. It will consist of five buildings of varying heights, set around a landscaped garden. There will also be shops and business space at ground level. The design draws upon the heritage of the nearby Royal Arsenal buildings, with brick, metal and glass façades. The buildings will range from 10 to 25 storeys high.

Crossrail is Europe's largest construction project – work began in May 2009 and there are now more than 10,000 people working across more than 40 construction sites. There will be 40 Crossrail stations including 10 new stations at Paddington, Bond Street, Tottenham Court Road, Farringdon, Liverpool Street, Whitechapel, Canary Wharf, Custom House, Woolwich and Abbey Wood.

Crossrail will bring an extra 1.5 million people to within 45 minutes of central London and will link London's key employment, leisure and business districts. An estimated 200 million annual passengers will use Crossrail.



**ACTION STATIONS:** above an artist impression of the Crossrail station at Woolwich and below right of Abbey Wood. Below left, one of the huge boring machines which has been digging tunnels for the cross-London rail network

## Crossrail is right on track



**RIVER CROSSING:** vehicles line up to use the Woolwich Ferry



## More platform changes at London Bridge

**T**RAIN users going to and from the city via London Bridge will have another phase of timetable changes at the turn of the year.

The work, part of Network Rail's £6.5 billion Thameslink programme, affects Southeastern trains going to and from central London. The work will transform north and south travel through London when it is completed in 2018.

Since starting the revamp of London Bridge earlier this year, various platforms have been closed in rotation

to allow work to take place.

The next phase begins in late December. From December 22-24 Southeastern trains - serving the royal borough - will be amended as new platforms 10 and 11 open and platforms 5 to 9 close for redevelopment.

Then, from January 2015 to August 2016, Southeastern services to and from Charing Cross will not call at London Bridge, but those to and from Cannon Street will continue to do so.

Some diversions will take place

between Charing Cross, Cannon Street, and Blackfriars.

Also from January, Southeastern trains to and from New Cross, St. Johns, Deptford, Greenwich, Maze Hill, Westcombe Park, Woolwich Dockyard, Plumstead, Belvedere and Erith stations will be diverted to and from Cannon Street.

London Bridge is the capital's oldest station, first built in 1836. It now caters for 55 million passengers - 50 per cent more than Gatwick Airport.

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**Closing date: 24th October 2014**

**Interviews: Week beginning: 17th November 2014**



## The writing's on the blackboard



**BLACK AND BRIGHT:** Chalk About starts a national run in Greenwich

**FOLLOWING** a critically lauded run at Edinburgh Festival Fringe this summer, family dance theatre show **Chalk About** begins a national tour at Greenwich Dance.

The dance/theatre extravaganza which aims to delight children and adults alike comes to Greenwich Dance on Saturday, October 18. It's the result of a creative partnership between Christine Devaney and Leandro Kees two artists who met at a youth dance networking event for choreographers in 2011.

Working together for 10 days the pair began to explore the nature of identity through a series of questions and their work developed into a full-length show for young audiences which premiered at the Imagine Festival in Edinburgh last year.

The 50-minute show is being brought to south east London by The Greenwich Dance & Trinity Laban Partnership, in association with Curious Seed, the theatre company founded by Christine, and MOKO Dance a national dance touring partnership supported by Arts Council England, dedicated to opening the eyes of children and their families to the power of dance families to the power of dance.

**Chalk About** is at Greenwich Dance, The Borough Hall, Royal Hill, 2pm Oct 18. Tickets are £8 or £6 concessions or £20 for a party of four, and available from Greenwich Dance on 020 8293 9741 or [greenwichdance.org.uk](http://greenwichdance.org.uk)

## World music conference

**MUSICIANS** are invited to the capital's first World Music Conference to be held in Royal Greenwich.

Charlton-based arts group Global Fusion Music and Arts is hosting the event in partnership with All Television at Charlton House on October 31.

GFMA Project Manager, Louisa Le Marchand said 'We have a large contingent of World Music Musicians in our membership and with the many changes in the music industry some of our member requested we hold a conference about this, specifically aimed at World Music Musicians' She continued 'This is the first time that anyone has given the musicians a chance to talk and meet with World Music professional as well as discussing these issues amongst themselves.'

Doors open at 7pm and admission is free.

To book a place please phone:  
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Email: [globalfusionarts@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:globalfusionarts@yahoo.co.uk)  
Website: [www.globalfusionarts.co.uk](http://www.globalfusionarts.co.uk)



ART lovers got the chance to meet a royal artist as she celebrated her 60th birthday with a retrospective exhibition in Royal Greenwich.

Hazel Soan was commissioned to paint Princess Diana and her piece now resides in Prince Charles' personal collection.

Since graduating from art college Hazel has built up an exceptional list of successful solo and mixed exhibitions both in the UK and abroad in countries as widespread as Japan, Venezuela and Zimbabwe, earning her the nickname of the 'Soan Ranger.'

Her first real break happened in a small studio by the river, in Greenwich and so coming back for her 60th anniversary was definitely on her to-do list and quite fitting.

The exhibition entitled 'A Life in Art' which ended this week was the most comprehensive of her career to date, and visitors were able to track Hazel's progression through the media with original newspaper articles dating back to the early 1980s along with an incredibly diverse collection of works ranging from trademark street scenes of London, Venice and other European cities to an exclusive set of African wildlife watercolours and some never before seen figurative and floral works, created specially for the M1 Fine Art gallery.

A trained pilot, Hazel regularly pops over to Africa but on her first trip had to change from using oils to watercolour with dramatic and profound effects. Her use and understanding of light, shape and shade results in a set of pictures which just don't let you go. She also experiments with different papers and canvass to transpose feeling and texture which oils convey.

*Phil Barker*  
M1 Fine Art is at 20 Nelson Road, Greenwich. Visit [www.M1Fineart.com](http://www.M1Fineart.com)

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### BLACKHEATH

Greenwich Industrial History Society meetings at The Old Bakehouse, Bennett Park to the rear of the Age Exchange Shop. 7.30pm £1 for non members

October 14 - Tim Smith 'Commercial Road Stoneway, origins and successors'

### ST ALFEGE'S CHURCH, GREENWICH

Free lunchtime recitals 1.05pm and concerts.

October 16 - Trinity Laban GMTEN Brass Ensemble. October 18, 7.30pm - The Thomas Tallis Society and Orchestra presents War and Peace, tickets £12, £10 from the choir or on the door

### GREENWICH

The Queen's House - October 16 - A Matter of Memory & Myth, performance in response to Rozanne Hawksley: War and Memory exhibition in commemoration of WW1. Preceded by guided tour of the exhibition and of War Artists at Sea. November 13 - Where Then Shall We Start? An evening of theatre, music, dance and film exploring the themes of war and creativity. Tel 0208 312 6608 [www.rmg.co.uk](http://www.rmg.co.uk)



# Artists' licence



**VIEWS AROUND THE WORLD:** Hazel with her watercolour *Fearless*, and left a scene of St Martin's Square in Venice and rush hour in London



*Scene highlights the work of three artists who have chosen Royal Greenwich to showcase their works*

## Pretty in pastel

**ARTIST** Cristiana Angelini draws her inspiration from the natural world and in a small but perfectly formed exhibition at West Greenwich library, she demonstrates



the delicate mastery of her skill and her love of recreating the natural form.

Cristiana Angelini – Display of Pastels and Drawings runs at the Greenwich High Road venue until November 8 featuring a set of oils and pastels.

Full details about opening times at 020 8858 4289 or [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/directory\\_record/1625/west\\_greenwich\\_library](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/directory_record/1625/west_greenwich_library)

## Material guy



**AWARD-WINNING** multi-media artist Jim Anderson's work often centres around found or recycled materials. His prints and paintings appear in numerous

national exhibitions and he has recently completed a series of mosaic murals for Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge; and has been involved in a large public art project in various hospitals in Kenya.

This month Deptford's Art Hub Gallery 5-9 Creekside hosts a sample of his many works. The exhibition runs from Oct 16-19 from 1-5pm.

# WHAT'S ON

### GREENWICH

Steinberg Studio, 137 Vanbrugh Hill, Sunday evening chamber concerts, 6pm  
October 26 - violin & piano recital  
Tickets £10 at [www.steinbergduo.com](http://www.steinbergduo.com)

### GREENWICH THEATRE

Until October 18 - Altar Boyz  
October 20 & 21 - The Trench  
October 23 - Quentin Crisp: Naked Hope  
Crooms Hill, SE10 8ES.  
October 26 & 27 - The Pearl  
Bookings 020 8858 7755, visit [www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk](http://www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk)

### BLACKHEATH HALLS

Lee Road, SE3 9RQ  
Monday lunchtime classical recitals put on by the Friends of Blackheath Halls. 1.10pm, free.  
Plus other events  
Until October 1-29 - London City of Music and other Delights, paintings by Terry Scales. [www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/blackheath-halls](http://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/blackheath-halls), 020 8463 0100  
Beats in the Bar, October 16-18, recital room 7.30pm. Free evening jazz sessions. Guest artists alongside Trinity Laban students.

### GREENWICH

**Greenwich market - Spooktacular fun for Halloween, Oct 31, 12-8pm. October 30 - Park It in the Market Halloween special**  
[www.greenwichmarketlondon.com](http://www.greenwichmarketlondon.com)

### HORN PARK

Colfeian Community Choir, rehearsals  
Wednesday evening 7.45-9.45pm, Oct 15, 29, November 5, 12, 19 and 26. Honr Park Sports and Social Club, Eltham Road, Lee. Contact Richard Gregg musical director at [rgregg@colfes.com](mailto:rgregg@colfes.com)

### GREENWICH

**Science, vogaging, art, empire. At the National Maritime Museum, October 18 10.30am-4.30pm. £30.** A day of talks and informal group discussions exploring the relationship between science and empire. Tickets via [www.rmg.co.uk/whats-on/events](http://www.rmg.co.uk/whats-on/events) or 020 8858 4422.

### GREENWICH

Architecture for all at the Old Royal Naval College. 'Living on the River' October 23, 6.20-8.30pm. £10/£5 concessions. Ring 020 8269 4799.



### CHARLTON

Young people are invited to free arts and crafts workshops to celebrate Black History Month. Sessions take place at Charlton House on Saturday October 18 from 1 to 4pm and have been organised by Global Fusion and Music & Arts in partnership with Charlton House and Charlton Triangle

Homes. Activities on offer include face painting, drumming, dance, mask making and jewellery from 1pm to 4pm in the Old Library, Charlton House. Later that day GFMA also hosts a World Cinema Night screening of *Tsotsi*, 7.30pm in the Grand Salon, £3 donation. For further details call 020 8858 9497 or visit [www.globalfusionarts.co.uk](http://www.globalfusionarts.co.uk)



# Time called on veterans' alliance

Eltham based association to close due to dwindling membership

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**TIME** has finally caught up with an old comrades association set up to represent the two million young men called up for National Service between the end of the Second World War and 1963.

Alan Tizzard founded the National Service Veterans Alliance from his home at Kingsground, Eltham, in 1996. Its aim was to win recognition for UK conscripts who had been called up at the age of 18 to serve for two years in the Army, the Royal Air Force, the Royal Navy or the Royal Marines.

Once they finished, they then had to spend three years with the auxiliary Territorials' forces. Alan said: "After that we stayed on call for 14 years. We were the backbone

of the nation. The conscripted men far outnumbered the soldiers who had joined up as volunteers. We were needed to serve for the defence of the county. At 18 I was commanding a battle tank in Germany, with the 10th Royal Hussars."

At its peak, the Alliance had a thousand members, but now has just a hundred.

"Sadly it is coming to the end of its illustrious days because of our collective ages and because no new volunteers have come forward to take the reins," he said.

"We have achieved much, such as influencing the Veterans Lapel Badge now worn by most veterans. The Alliance had its headquarters in Eltham from the outset. It is my fervent belief that this should be added to Royal Eltham's illustrious history. I'm 83 now, and I feel very sad about it going."



**ALLIANCE FOUNDER:** Alan Tizzard set up the organisation from his Eltham home

Locally, members still meet twice a month at the Woodcroft Club in Eltham High Street, and 25 of them hope to take part in this year's Remembrance at the Cenotaph in London in November.

Before he retired Alan was a safety officer with the London Borough of Southwark. He has also worked for the Royal Tank Regiment as a welfare officer and its historian.

He has served as Alliance Chair, National Secretary and founder. Over the years, members have taken their roadshow to the borough's annual Great Get Together and Armed Forces Day, and attended events at the Firepower! museum in Woolwich and others around the country.

● **Any former national servicemen can get in touch with Alan via GT at [greenwichtime@outlook.com](mailto:greenwichtime@outlook.com) or the address on page 2.**

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Notice is hereby given that the owner of the above property has notified the Royal Borough of Greenwich that it intends to dispose of the freehold interest.

The White Swan was added to the Royal Borough's list of Assets of Community Value in March 2014.

The Localism Act requires that the proposed disposal of property or land that is listed as an Asset of Community Value is advertised in order to allow any community interest group to make a written request to the Council to be treated as a potential bidder.

The purpose of this notice is to alert community interest groups to the proposed disposal. Any such group that wishes to be treated as a potential bidder should submit written confirmation to [community-assets@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:community-assets@royalgreenwich.gov.uk) or by writing to the address below.

Guidance on what constitutes a community interest group is provided on the Royal Borough's website in the pages relating to Assets of Community Value.

Requests to be treated as a potential bidder are required to be submitted by 4th November 2014.

A plan showing the property may be inspected during normal office hours at the address below. A copy of the plan is also available by e-mail request to the address above.

Dated the 14th October 2014.

Ralph Million  
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## How do I apply?

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### Get on the list

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2

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### Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 22 October 2014**. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 19 October 2014**.

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes  
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone  
Bidding Line is available in:  
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au  
choix ») Ligne téléphonique de  
demande disponible en français  
en composant le :  
French 020 8921 4330

Có sắn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện  
thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản  
Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:  
Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich  
(Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kala-  
doorashao) Khadka Ku-tarlanka  
waxaa laga helaa:  
Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihle Dayalı  
Kıralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme  
Hattı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:  
Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電  
話競投專線:  
Cantonese 020 8921 4370

க்ரீன்விச் இல்லங்கள் (தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட  
வாடகை வீடுகள்) ஏலப் பிரிவு தொலைபே.  
இங்கு கிடைக்கும்:  
Tamil 020 8921 4300

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# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these



Housing Assoc for Women

Ref Number: 99865  
**Clothworkers Road SE18**  
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Ent.Phn.Storage Htrs  
No Dogs  
**£110.73 pw.**

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Ref Number: 117337  
**Footscray Road SE9**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted. Rad C/H  
No Dogs  
**£107.55 pw.**



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 120929  
**Whinchat Road SE28**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No pets  
**£101.83 pw.**



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 180930  
**Ricardo Path SE28**  
3 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Gdn. Rad C/H  
No pets  
**£112.40 pw.**



Ref Number: 189425  
**Glasbrook Road SE9**  
3 Bed Hse. Gdn  
Rad C/H.  
**£125.45 pw**

## Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

## HOW TO BID FOR ADVERTISED PROPERTIES BY TEXT

If you would like to bid by text, please use the following Text Bidding Number: **0778 620 7913** and type:

**CBL**, the **property reference number** and your **applicant number**.

The property reference will be on the advert and your applicant number is on the letter we sent to you when you registered for housing.

A successful bid will look like this:

**CBL 179104 12191**

You will need to do a separate text for each property you wish to bid for and the text is charged at your mobile provider's standard rate. You will receive a text response to confirm your bid within 5 minutes.

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Ref Number: 192995  
**Halsbrook Road Kidbrooke SE3**  
3 Bed Hse. Gdn  
Rad C/H. No Pets.  
One alloc.Pkg.Space  
**£141.44 pw**



Ref Number: 193376  
**Middle Park Ave SE9**  
Bedsit 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted. Rad C/H  
**£88.91 pw**



Ref Number: 193350  
**Sewell Road SE2**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted.Entry phone  
Gas Fire & Rad C/H  
**£85.85 pw.**



Ref Number: 193375  
**Brinkburn Close SE2**  
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted.Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No Pkg  
**£85.70 pw**



Ref Number: 193378  
**St Mary Street SE18**  
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Entry phone  
Rad C/H  
**£100.01 pw**

**If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years**



Ref Number: 193389  
**Thanington Court Restons Cres SE9**  
3 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Combi Boiler & 1 Rad  
**£108.65 pw**



Ref Number: 193394  
**Commonwealth Way Abbey Wood SE2**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Unlifted. Rad C/H  
**£85.95 pw**



Ref Number: 193399  
**Commonwealth Way Abbey Wood SE2**  
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Unlifted.Rad C/H  
**£85.95 pw**

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**Choice hotline 020 8921 4340**

# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

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## Information Only

### Parlour Houses

3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bedroomed

4 Bed Parlour is counted as a 5 bedroomed

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Out of Boro Opps



Lewisham Homes

Ref Number: 193466  
**Trundleys Terrace SE8**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Mais  
Lifted. Comm. Gas Htg  
No Pkg.  
**£105.91 pw**

## Small is beautiful Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller. The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on:

**020 8921 2671**

## Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 189068  
**Redwing Path SE28**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Unlifted.Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No Pets  
**£108.38 pw.** Over 40s



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 189341  
**Harold Wilson House Arnott Close SE28**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Lifted.Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No Dogs  
**£136.00 pw.** Over 40s



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 193371  
**Timbercroft Lane SE18**  
3 Bed House.Gdn  
Rad C/H. No Pkg  
**£180.00 pw.**

## Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

**Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.**

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.

**If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years**

## Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home.To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at [www.housingmoves.org](http://www.housingmoves.org)

**Applicants over 50+ can apply**



Ref Number: 188433  
**Selcroft House Glenister Road SE10**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Lifted.Entry phone  
Comm.Elec.Htg  
No Pkg. **£120.86 pw**

## GreenwichHomes adverts

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**Choice hotline 020 8921 4340**

# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

### DON'T GET A BILL AFTER YOU LEAVE

Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

### To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

### Special Collection Service

The Royal Borough offers a Special Collection Service for tenants who are moving and want to dispose of something big and bulky, like a sofa or a fridge, and even unwanted clothes and other textiles.

Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

### Items we will collect include:

Fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, sofas, clothes and carpets (carpets must be cut up and tied into manageable bundles that one person can carry).

### Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on

**020 8921 4661.****Please leave your home in a good condition!**

## This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 410

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Harold Wilson House Arnott Close SE28 8BD	1	FLAT	287	08/04/2011	C
Webb Court Attlee Road SE28 8DN	2	FLAT	172	12/09/2014	B
Whinchat Road SE28 0EA	1	FLAT	381	18/02/2011	C
Pippenhall Southend Crescent SE9 2SH	1	FLAT	577	18/08/2013	A
Pippenhall Southend Crescent SE9 2SH	2	FLAT	407	22/02/2011	B
Eltham Palace Road SE9 5NA	3	HOUSE	936	17/02/2013	B
Pippenhall Southend Crescent SE9 2SH	2	FLAT	311	10/04/2014	B
Glasbrook Road SE9 5RH	3	HOUSE	869	23/11/2012	B
Churchbury Road SE9 5HY	3	FLAT	534	19/07/2012	B
The Course SE9 3JA	1	FLAT	627	25/01/2013	A
Pippenhall Southend Crescent SE9 2SH	2	FLAT	293	22/07/2014	B
Pippenhall Southend Crescent SE9 2SH	2	FLAT	318	26/11/2007	A
Haddo House Haddo Street SE10 9SG	1	FLAT	567	05/10/1987	A
Pippenhall Southend Crescent SE9 2SH	1	FLAT	500	24/07/2012	B
Fairthorn Road SE7 7FT	3	FLAT	327	30/08/2013	B
Fairthorn Road SE7 7FT	3	FLAT	262	10/04/2012	B
Fairthorn Road SE7 7FT	2	FLAT	293	23/05/2014	B
Fairthorn Road SE7 7FT	2	FLAT	383	17/06/2014	B
Fairthorn Road SE7 7FT	2	FLAT	297	17/10/2011	B
Fairthorn Road SE7 7FT	2	FLAT	361	07/07/2014	B
Fairthorn Road SE7 7FT	3	FLAT	305	05/11/2013	B
Fairthorn Road SE7 7FT	2	FLAT	395	18/03/2014	B
Fairthorn Road SE7 7FT	2	FLAT	337	28/08/2013	B
Fairthorn Road SE7 7FT	2	FLAT	345	16/04/1990	B
Fairthorn Road SE7 7FT	2	FLAT	308	07/06/2012	B
Fairthorn Road SE7 7FT	1	FLAT	642	18/01/2011	A
Maderia Court Brookhill Close Woolwich SE18 6FA	3	FLAT	183	12/02/2010	C
Madeira Court Brookhill Close SE18 6FA	3	FLAT	197	29/10/2010	C
Maderia Court Brookhill Close Woolwich SE18 6FA	2	FLAT	201	10/04/2014	B
Maderia Court Brookhill Close SE18 6FA	2	FLAT	198	08/07/2014	B
Maderia Court Brookhill Close Woolwich SE18 6FA	3	FLAT	166	01/02/2010	C
Maderia Court Brookhill Close SE18 6FA	3	FLAT	187	16/02/2011	C
Maderia Court Brookhill Close SE18 6FA	3	FLAT	168	01/02/2011	C
Maderia Court Brookhill Close Woolwich SE18 6FA	3	FLAT	120	02/09/2009	C
Maderia Court Brookhill Close Woolwich SE18 6FA	2	FLAT	166	26/09/2012	B
Edge Hill SE18 3TQ	1	FLAT	415	26/01/2010	C
Nigeria Road SE7 7BS	3	HOUSE	900	03/09/2012	B
359 Greenhaven Drive SE28 8FZ	3	HOUSE	360	18/02/2014	B
The Link SE9 3AX	0	FLAT	246	30/04/2009	C
Luffield Road SE2 9JN	0	FLAT	239	29/07/2008	B
Woodhill SE18 5HW	2	FLAT	379	17/02/2014	B
Combwell Crescent SE2 9LZ	0	FLAT	217	19/07/2010	C
Acworth House Barnfield Road SE18 3TP	1	FLAT	394	17/06/2010	C

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# On their bikes for hospice

NEARLY 400 people took to the Thames Cycle Path for a day of cycling, sightseeing and fundraising for Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice at Abbey Wood.

They included Steve and Reece Sims, (pictured) who cycled 13 miles from Greenwich to Erith and back.

"We heard about the Big Bike Ride through Reece's school and wanted to take part," said 42-year-old Steve. "The hospice is such a worthy cause and we felt that it was an important community

charity to support."

Community fundraiser Augusta Adu thanked Bexleyheath, Erith and Woolwich Rotary Clubs who supported the event by marshalling.

It is hoped that £18,000 will be raised through sponsorship for the event which will help the hospice to continue to provide its free specialist end of life care to local people with life-limiting illnesses, as well as providing free support for their families, friends and carers.

● To find out more, visit the Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice website [www.communityhospice.org.uk](http://www.communityhospice.org.uk)



**Royal Borough of Greenwich**  
Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to the Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on a Saturday at -

**Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT**  
Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

**Date: 14/10/2014**  
Mike Rows - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications		
<b>Applicant:</b> Mr Anthony Thomas <b>131 POWIS STREET, WOOLWICH, SE18</b>	<b>Development:</b> Change of use and the subdivision of an existing A1/A4 use unit into two independent A1/A4 use units on the ground floor and basement level together with changes to the existing layout and elevations.	<b>14/2117/F</b>
<b>Library:</b> Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT		
<b>Applicant:</b> GSM London <b>MERIDIAN HOUSE, LONDON HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NN</b>	<b>Development:</b> Regularisation of the use of the building to D1 (Education).	<b>14/2615/F</b>
<b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	<b>Conservation Area:</b> WEST GREENWICH	
<b>Applicant:</b> Mr & Mrs Hammond <b>58 ASHBURNHAM PLACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UG</b>	<b>Development:</b> Construction of a single storey rear extension including patio doors and glazed roofline.	<b>14/2627/F</b>
<b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	<b>Conservation Area:</b> ASHBURNHAM TRAMWAY	
<b>Applicant:</b> Ms C Kidd <b>22 YANBROUGH HILL, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7UF</b>	<b>Development:</b> Loft conversion comprising side and rear dormer windows and 3 rooflights.	<b>14/2647/F</b>
<b>Library:</b> Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 3BT	<b>Conservation Area:</b> WESTCOMBE PARK	
<b>Applicant:</b> Mr N Chaudhry <b>11 THE VILLAGE, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE7 8UG</b>	<b>Development:</b> Erection of a new 1-bed bungalow.	<b>14/2648/F</b>
<b>Library:</b> East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 8NL	<b>Conservation Area:</b> CHARLTON VILLAGE	
<b>Applicant:</b> Ms Michelle Churchill <b>80 GRANBY ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1EL</b>	<b>Development:</b> Replacement of existing front door with new front door.	<b>14/2804/F</b>
<b>Library:</b> Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA	<b>Conservation Area:</b> PROGRESS ESTATE	
<b>Publicity for Listed Building Consent</b>		
<b>Applicant:</b> Mr Anthony Thomas <b>131 POWIS STREET, WOOLWICH</b>	<b>Development:</b> Change of use and the subdivision of an existing A1 use unit into two independent A1/A4 use units on the ground floor and basement level together with changes to the existing layout and elevations.	<b>14/2118/L</b>
<b>Library:</b> Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	<b>Listed Building:</b> Grade 2	
<b>Publicity For Advertisements</b>		
<b>Applicant:</b> Mr M Finlay Greenwich Enterprise Board <b>ORANGERY STUDIOS, 21 ORANGERY LANE, ELTHAM, SE9</b>	<b>Development:</b> Installation of five non-illuminated signs and one internally illuminated sign.	<b>14/2646/A</b>
<b>Library:</b> Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA		

**ROYAL Borough of GREENWICH**

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The Greenwich (Greenwich Town Centre) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 17) Order 2014  
The Greenwich (New Eltham) (Parking Places) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 13) Order 2014  
The Greenwich (Millennium Village) (Free Parking Places) (Amendment No. 7) Order 2014  
The Greenwich (Free Loading Places) (No. 1) (Amendment No. 34) Order 2014  
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restrictions) (Amendment No. 94) Order 2014

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2014 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 4, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of Part II of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be:

(a) In **Ashburnham Place**, on the north side adjacent to No. 18 Langdale Road, to remove the 20-metre permit parking place and replace it with single yellow line 'controlled hours' waiting restrictions;

(b) In **Thaxted Road**, on the north-west side outside No. 23 Thaxted Road, to remove the 3.5-metre permit parking place and replace it with single yellow line 'controlled hours' waiting restrictions;

(c) In **John Harrison Way**: (1) on the south-east side, adjacent to No. 128 Mollate Court, to remove a 10.5-metre loading bay and replace it with a limited waiting place that would operate between 9am and 6.30pm on any day with a maximum stay period of 2 hours (no return for 3 hours); and (2) on the south-west side, approximately 20 metres south-west of local street, to remove 13 metres of limited waiting space and replace it with a loading place that would operate between 9am and 6.30pm on any day with a maximum loading period of 20 minutes (no return for 1 hour);

(d) to provide double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions in the lengths of street referred to in the Schedule to this Notice;

(e) to provide 'at any time' waiting and loading restrictions in **Eltham High Street**: (1) the south side, for 12 metres outside Nos. 150 to 156 Eltham High Street; (2) the south side, for 12 metres across the entrance to the unnamed access road adjacent to No. 94 Eltham High Street; and (3) the unnamed access road adjacent to No. 94 Eltham High Street, throughout its length; and

(f) to make certain other changes to bring the Orders in line with the on-street layout.

3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3983.

4. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, at the Directorate of Registration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ

Dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014  
(JEWELLAR: AFE: 1400961/1400961)

**Schedule - 'At any time' waiting restrictions**

**Kellner Road**, both sides, for 15 metres south-east of Kellner Way (south-western junction). Nathan Way: the south-east side, for 11.5 metres (south-west) and 19.8 metres (north-east) of Kellner Road (south-western junction). **North Park**, for 15.8 metres across the access entrance to Nos. 7 to 12 Wolsey Court. **Sherard Road**, the west side, for 12 metres between Nos. 15 and No. 21 Sherard Road. **Shooters Hill**: the south side, for 11.5 metres outside Nos. 6 and 8 Shooters Hill.

**ROYAL Borough of GREENWICH**

**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**  
AVERY HILL ROAD, RAISED SPEED TABLE AND TOLLAN CROSSING

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council proposes, under section 90A of the Highways Act 1980, to construct the type of flat-top road hump known as a "speed table" in **Avery Hill Road** one speed table with its centre line approximately 18 metres north of the common boundary of Nos. 294 and 296 Avery Hill Road. The speed table would be an elevated section of carriageway with a rise top, between 75 and 100 millimetres higher at its highest point than the surrounding carriageway, extending across the full width of the carriageway, and having a length of 9.6 metres, including entry and exit ramps each having a length of 1.8 metres.

2. FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council intends, under section 25 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, to install a toucan crossing on top of the speed table referred to in paragraph 1 above. The toucan crossing would be 4.00 metres wide between the road studs and would be installed with associated zig-zag lines either side of the crossing.

3. A copy of the documents giving more detailed particulars of the toucan crossing and speed table are available for inspection during normal office hours at the Directorate of Registration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3284.

5. Any person who wishes to comment or make other representations about the proposed toucan crossing or speed table should send a statement in writing by 4<sup>th</sup> November 2014, specifying the grounds on which any comments are made, to Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 153-160 City Road, London, EC1P 2NL (quoting reference RCL/TN/C/1000002000).

6. Persons making representation should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ

Dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014  
(JEWELLAR: AFE: 1400961/1400961)

**ROYAL Borough of GREENWICH**

**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)  
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - WOODLANDS PARK ROAD

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate demolition and construction works in Woodlands Park Road. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in **Woodlands Park Road**, between the north-eastern kerb-line of Tyler Street and the south-western kerb-line of Colombe Street.

2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.

3. The Order will come into force on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However the works are expected to take one year to complete.

4. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Registration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 3889.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ

Dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014  
(JEWELLAR: AFE: 1400961/1400961)

**ROYAL Borough of GREENWICH**



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# Pupils to try out Olympic venues

STUDENTS from Greenwich will take part in tennis and hockey events for free at London 2012 Olympic venues.

They will take part in the inaugural Schools Festival at Lee Valley VeloPark and Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre this week and next week.

Christ Church Primary School will play hockey and tennis at the latter, where the wheelchair tennis took place during the Paralympic Games and which will host the European Hockey Championships next year.

In total more than 700 young people, representing every London borough, plus all districts in Hertfordshire and Essex, have been invited to enjoy a day of cycling, hockey and tennis for free across the two venues on Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Shaun Dawson, Lee Valley Regional Park Authority chief executive said: "This Festival is more solid proof of the successful sporting legacy we're delivering from London 2012 and will give schoolchildren from across the capital and further afield the chance to follow their heroes and take part in sport in

truly inspirational surroundings.

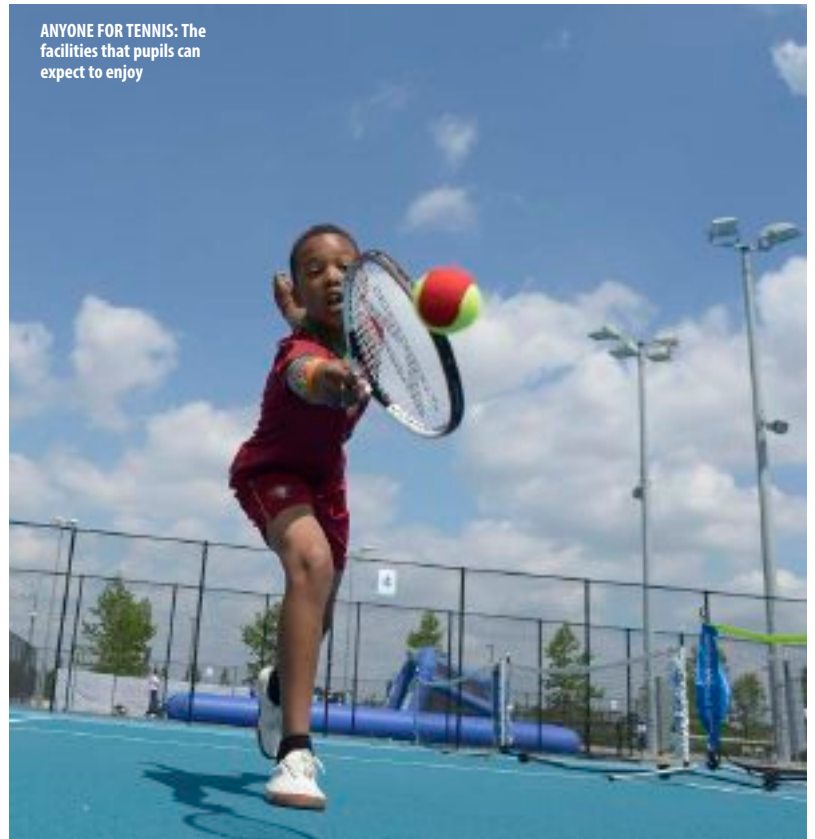
"We've already run four annual schools festivals at our other London 2012 legacy venue, Lee Valley White Water Centre, where thousands of pupils from across the region have enjoyed the thrill of white water rafting on the Olympic Standard Competition Course for free.

"We hope the young people involved will embrace these sports and continue participating in these fantastic activities. Who knows - we could discover a future champion."

Expert coaches will be on hand to give primary school pupils in Years 3 and 4 (seven to nine years old) a go at Quicksticks - four-a-side - hockey and mini tennis. Mini tennis is played in smaller courts than normal, with short racquets and soft balls.

At Lee Valley VeloPark, secondary school students will have a go at track cycling in the iconic velodrome, BMX on the remodelled Olympic track, road cycling on the one mile circuit and mountain biking on the five miles of brand new trails this week and next week.

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# Young cricketer 'rounded' up for England

County opening bowler earns national call-up in different sport

by Ian Lamont

**CRICKET** skills have earned a teenager from Blackheath a place in the national rounders squad.

Victoria Bagge, 13, is one of a group of 24 who has been selected for her national age-group squad for the England squad which will face matches against teams from the other home nations.

The trials for the under-14 squad took place in Corby at the end of September. Victoria made it through and will have her first squad training in November.

The Year 9 pupil at Newstead Wood, Orpington, said: "The PE teacher at my school knew about the cricket I played and put me, my friend and another girl forward. She just likes the sport of rounders."

"There were 120 people at the trials and 24 of us got through."

They included friends Rose Johnston. Victoria added: "Most of the time the England team play Wales, Scotland and

Northern Ireland and possibly Ireland and in the past I think they have played Dubai." The squad is likely to be split into two for matches, which require nine players on the field at any one time.

Victoria is a member of the Greenwich Junior Cricket Academy which her parents help run.

**'Batting is completely different - it is a whole new skill entirely'**

She is also vice-captain of Kent's county girls cricket side in her age-group and opens the bowling.

This summer, her county age-group team - also featuring Greenwich residents Mattie Jones and Maddie Salama - were runners-up to Yorkshire in the performance league county finals.

She said of the two sports: "Fielding is practically the same, batting is completely different and it is a whole new skill entirely."

Victoria is good at ball sports and says she plays tennis "at club level", while she recently reached the final elimination stage to be a "ball kid" at the end-of-season tennis Masters event at The O2 Arena.



**TRANSFERABLE SKILLS:** Victoria Bagge, right, has reached the national rounders squad and helped Kent (above) to the national finals. Main picture courtesy Kent County Cricket Club

● For more details of the Greenwich Cricket Academy, which has links to local clubs and sections for boys and girls, visit [www.greenwichcricket.net/](http://www.greenwichcricket.net/) and for the girls cricket email [elvira.bagge@gmail.com](mailto:elvira.bagge@gmail.com)



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